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1. AS PART OF SUBJECT REVIEW, GAO REPS WILLIAM M. EDMOND-SON AND MICHAEL LAMBERT OF GAO WASHDC TRADE AND FINANCE GROUP SCHEDULED ARRIVE GENEVA APRIL 28. THEY PLAN CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE MISSION PERSONNEL ON TRADE POLICY ISSUES OUTLINED REFTEL, PLUS SOLICIT VIEWS OF UNCTAD, GATT SECRETARIATS, AND REPS OF OECD AND UNIDO PRESENT IN GENEVA, ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY TRADE POLICY MATTERS. ALSO, AND IF MISSION BELIEVES RELEVANT AND FEASIBLE, GAO REPS WISH MEET WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRY NATIONAL DELEGATES TO UNCTAD AND GATT, E.G. NIGERIA, KENYA, ZAMBIA, INDONESIA, INDIA, ETC.

2. GAO AWARE THAT APPOINTMENTS OR CONTACTS WITH SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL OR NATIONAL DELEGATES ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE MISSION, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE MISSION OFFICER.

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3. MISSION REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT RESIDENCE AMATT (OR COMPARABLE) FOR NIGHTS APRIL 28 THROUGH

MAY 2; DOUBLE FOR LAMBERT (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE), AND SINGLE FOR EDMONDSON. PLEASE CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES ASSIST AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT REVIEW WITHIN PROVISIONS 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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